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#### EFFORT TO PRESERVE AN HISTORIC BUILDING.

Patriotic citizens are engaged in an effort to raise by contribution about \$500,000 for the purpose of preserving as a memorial France's tavern, located at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, New York City. This building was once the gathering place of many men eminent in the early history of the United States, and it was there that George Washington bade his officers farewell.

#### INCOME AND OUTGO.

##### COMPARISON OF CURRENT WAGES AND PRICES.

In the Past Thirty Years Articles of Common Use Have Been Cheapened One-half Through the Operation of the Policy of Protection.

In considering the question of prices we must take a wide range and compare not only one year with another, but period with period. It would be manifestly unfair, for instance, to take the abnormally high prices of meat in 1902, due for the most part to the corn shortage of the previous year, or the high price of coal, due to the strike, and let them help to determine the average price of all commodities for the year, nor should we take the lowest prices during a single year, as 1897, with which to make our comparison. If we take Dun's index number for a series of recent years on Jan. 1, we have the following total average for breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden, other food, clothing, metals and miscellaneous:

1888.....	\$39.902	1896.....	\$77.780
1889.....	99.076	1897.....	75.502
1890.....	90.191	1898.....	79.940
1891.....	98.247	1899.....	80.423
1892.....	89.822	1900.....	95.295
1893.....	89.135	1901.....	95.668
1894.....	86.022	1902.....	101.587
1895.....	80.992	1902 (Aug.).....	100.177

Here we find scarcely any difference between 1888 and the present time, although meat and coal are abnormally high. If meat and coal were not so high, the index number for 1902 would be about the same as for 1900 and 1901, or a little over \$95. This is considerably under the average for 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.

But this does not tell us what protection has done in the way of prices. To determine that we must compare prices under protection with prices under free trade or in the early years of protection. We had free trade from 1846 to 1861. Since then we have been developing our industries under protection, excepting during the three years from 1864 to 1867 under the Wilson-Gorman tariff. Now, what has protection in these forty years done for the consumer in the way of prices, and how much will \$1 buy now as compared with then, and, further, what will a day's earnings buy as compared with free trade times?

Fortunately we have very full and reliable figures in the Aldrich report on wholesale prices, wages, etc., from 1840 to 1891, the inquiries of the department of labor covering the period from 1891 to 1901 and the report of the department of labor for March, 1902. First we will take a few wholesale prices of commodities at about 1870, when the natural working of the tariff of 1861 began, and compare them with present prices. Thus we avoid both panic prices and war prices, and our comparison will be a fair one:

WHOLESALE PRICES.				
Carpets, Ingrain, yd.	1872	\$1.28	1902	\$0.48
Carpets, Wilton, yd.	1872	2.25	1902	1.87
Calico, prints, yd.	1872	12	1902	.85
Denims, yd.	1872	23	1902	.11
Drillings, yd.	1869	15	1902	.655
Thread, cotton, sp.	1869	.071	1902	.037
Ginghams, yd.	1869	14	1902	.655
Shirtings, yd.	1872	15	1902	.673
Tickings, yd.	1869	22	1902	.11
Alpaca, yd.	1869	10	1902	.57
Boots, brogans, pr.	1869	1.50	1902	.97
Boots, kip top, doz.	1877	24.00	1902	15.90
Shoes, women's, pr.	1869	1.65	1902	.85
Coal, bitum., ton.	1869	7.00	1902	2.85
Pig iron, ton.	1872	49.00	1902	23.00
Steel rails, ton.	1872	112.00	1902	28.00
Saws, hand, doz.	1869	20.00	1902	12.50
Shovels, doz.	1869	15.00	1902	9.90
Shingles, M., 1000	1869	4.50	1902	4.50
Lime, bl., 1000	1872	1.75	1902	.80
Brick, M., 1000	1872	11.00	1902	5.75
Cement, bl., 1000	1869	2.00	1902	.75
Putty, lb.	1869	.05	1902	.012
Rope, lb.	1869	.23	1902	.12
Chairs, bedrm., doz.	1869	13.50	1902	7.00
Chairs, kitchen, doz.	1869	7.00	1902	4.50
Furniture, doz.	1869	85	1902	18
Pails, doz.	1869	1.25	1902	1.20
Tubs, nest.	1869	2.00	1902	1.95
AX.....	1869	1.90	1902	1.10
File.....	1869	.40	1902	.15
Fruit jars, doz.	1869	2.75	1902	.55
Wire nails, 100 lb.	1869	8.50	1902	2.45
Oilcloth, yd.	1869	.30	1902	.30
Fine paper.....	1869	.12	1902	.05

#### The Big 9

specials for this week are a lot of men's shoes—sizes 5½, 6½, 7½ and 8½.

Price \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Your choice next week for \$2.95. All new fresh goods and most of them are "union made."

R. F. WALTERS,

Sixth street.

Harness goods, trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co's.

## THE COAL Question Settled

As far as Brainerd is concerned, you will have no coal until December. So put your coal stove aside and buy one of our

### \$2.50 AIR TIGHTS

and be comfortable.

Come in and look over our large line of

**Oak Heaters, Ventilators, Cottage Stoves, Box Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges.**

All bought last spring before the rise, so we are now selling them at last year's prices

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**Cash or Installment**

**HOFFMAN'S**

**Furniture & Hardware Store**

Cor. 6th and Laurel Sts.

#### Agricultural Empire in Canada West.

Western Canada is in a fair way to be Americanized. For several years a remarkable stream of immigration has been pouring into the northwestern territories of Canada from the United States. They do not know what the end may be. Some are alarmed, some view the movement with favor.

But none of them can stop the tide of immigration.

The attention of American farmers who are interested in Canada has been drawn largely towards the Saskatchewan valley. This is the portion of the Canadian northwest which seems to have been most richly favored by nature and which at the present time offers the most advantages to the settler.

The north and south forks of the Saskatchewan river flow from the Rocky mountains eastward and join their waters in the province of Saskatchewan near the town of Prince Albert. The "Valley of the Saskatchewan" is, properly, the region watered by the main stream and the nearer courses of the two forks. It lies, therefore, as the map will show, in the districts of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia.

Assiniboia is immediately north of the international boundary line. It extends some 450 miles east and west and 200 miles north and south. The eastern part, through which the South Fork of the Saskatchewan flows northwardly, is one of the richest alluvial prairies in the world. Westward the lands are more rolling.

North of Assiniboia lies Saskatchewan—a larger and more diversified district. But the lands in its southern section along the river are of much the same quality as those of Eastern Assiniboia—rich, productive and suitable to a great range of crops. Saskatchewan contains a good deal of wooded land, especially towards the north.

#### SOME IMMENSE HOLDINGS.

In southern Saskatchewan and north central Assiniboia—along the Saskatchewan valley, the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company has purchased immense tracts of picked land. The southern boundary of these lands begins on the east a few miles north of Indian Head, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and the center of one of the richest wheat raising districts in the world, and extends west to a point north of the fertile Moose Jaw district. Regina, the center of another notable agricultural region, lies just south of the middle of this line. Northward the company's lands follow the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway to and beyond its terminus at Prince Albert, in Saskatchewan, and on the Saskatchewan river. A glance at the map, which shows that the lands of the company

lie principally in the watershed of the Saskatchewan river and its southern branch indicate the reason of the choice of the name, "Saskatchewan Valley Land Company."

#### SELECTED LANDS.

By special arrangement with the Canadian government the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company was permitted to pick 1,100,000 acres from a total area of 6,000,000. This latitude of choice enabled it to come into control of the whole districts famed for their fertility as well as to choose the best throughout an immense extent of country.

Since the company received its first grant it has come into possession of the Big Quill Lake district upon which land men have long set covetous eyes. This district has been compared to the Portage Plains—the richest locality, perhaps, in Manitoba.

#### BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Now the English Read Dickens—Kipling as an Artist.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The statement is made by the English publishers of Dickens' works that their annual sales have reached the immense total for many years past of 250,000 copies. In popularity "Pickwick" leads, and close upon that comes "David Copperfield." Says the current Academy: "When it is remembered that many of the novels are out of copyright and have been issued in various forms by other publishers, it will be seen how enormous the sale of Dickens continues to be." American publishers, notably the Harpers in connection with their new edition, have frequently made this same statement.

Mark Twain once contradicted a newspaper account of his death by saying that it was "slightly exaggerated." Philip James Bailey, the author of "Festus," had to do that many times. For at least sixteen years he has been called "the late Mr. Bailey." In a work on English literature last year it was boldly stated that he was dead, and the venerable old gentleman had to come up from his seclusion in Nottingham to prove that the report was "slightly exaggerated." But now he has passed away at the advanced age of eighty-six.

Jack London has already achieved a reputation as a writer of striking originality, and in his latest book, which he calls "The Children of the Frost," he has chosen subjects which are as fresh as they are entertaining. The children of the frost are the dwellers in the far north, Eskimos and Alaskans, primitive folk all of them, with primitive passions.

From Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., we reproduce one of the many pictures the author has made for his own book, the first he ever illustrated. These stories, like the "Jungle Tales," are in a new vein, both for the younger and the older generation, and the pictures are said by a foremost American illustrator who has seen them to have the same originality as Kipling's writings and express better than could be done by any one else just what is needed to really illustrate the clever tales.

## THE BIG STORE.

### New .... Millinery Styles for

**Women, Misses and Children**

Prices the very lowest ever offered in this vicinity for such dainty, pretty, artistic Millinery Creations. We have all kinds of styles of hats suitable for dress or outing wear for WOMEN, MISSES and CHILDREN, also pretty Bonnets and Hoods for the BABIES.

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Weather.

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For Lieutenant-Governor—  
RAY W. JONES  
For Secretary of State—  
PETER E. HANSON  
For Auditor—  
SAMUEL G. IVERSON  
For Attorney-General—  
WALLACE B. DOUGLAS  
For Treasurer—  
JULIUS BLOCK  
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—  
C. A. PIDGEON  
For Railroad and Warehouse Com'r—  
CHARLES F. STAPLES  
For Member of Congress, 6th Dist.—  
C. B. BUCKMAN.  
For Senator, 48th District.  
A. F. FERRIS.  
For Representatives, 48th District.  
H. A. RIDER.  
I. W. BOUCK.

Notice.

Through an error on the part of the American Press Association or the N. P. Express Co., the DISPATCH today failed to receive its telegraphic freight, hence no telegraphic news will appear in this issue except the special to the DISPATCH concerning the settlement of the strike. THE DISPATCH keenly regrets the error, and will make every effort to place the blame in order that similar difficulty may be avoided in the future.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Stillings has returned from Bemidji.  
Rev. James Clulow returned from the south this afternoon.  
Mrs. J. Nelis went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a short visit.  
A. P. Riggs went north this morning on the M. & I. on business.  
R. M. White and E. H. Simmons were passengers north this morning.  
Mrs. W. H. Dudley, of Little Falls, is visiting Mrs. A. Robertson.  
F. A. Miller has opened a restaurant at 208 and 210, 5th street south.  
Frank Butler, of Pequot, was a guest in the city yesterday afternoon.  
Attorney True, of Aitkin, was a guest in the city this morning on legal business.  
The Iron Moulders union of the city will give a grand ball at Gardner's hall on the evening of November 21.  
R. G. Vallentyne has sold the east fifty feet lots 19 to 24, block 220, for C. A. Kreech to Gus. Raymond \$250.00  
Do not forget the People's church fair at Walker hall tonight. Admission free, supper 25 cents. Come and see.  
Deputy United States Marshal Tufts came in from the north this morning and left for Duluth this afternoon.  
The Ladies aid of the first M. E. church meet tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Slipp.  
R. G. Vallentyne has sold the T. R. Congdon property, corner 10th and Fur streets, to George R. Cain. Consideration \$1,000.  
Last night young Kellogg Pearce was bitten by a dog owned by Henry Williams. The dog inflicted quite a severe wound in the boy's hand.  
A Dutch lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church at Mrs. F. Stillings' corner of Ninth and Kingwood streets north, Friday afternoon the 24th. Tickets 15 cents.  
Ice cream and cake also coffee and cake will be served for 10 cents by the Salvation Army Wednesday evening and there will be a special song service and graphophone entertainment.

Rev. Allen Clarke came down from Bemidji this morning.

W. H. Cleary left for Aitkin this afternoon on business.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, is in the city on business this afternoon.

Attorney Martin returned to his home in Bemidji this afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Parks and little son left for their home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Witherel went to Aitkin this afternoon to give music lessons.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul last night being called as witness in the forgery case.

Mrs. J. C. Congdon returned last night from Staples where she had been visiting for a few days.

E. K. Woodin, Frank Barnes and C. H. Kylo left yesterday for the north on a hunting expedition. They expect to be gone about a week or ten days.

Mrs. Lena Knudson, mother of Officer Knudson, passed through the city this afternoon on her way to her home in Boyden, Ia., from Jenkins, where she had been visiting for some time.

Hon. L. A. Rosing, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, was in the city this morning accompanied by Political Editor VanSmith of the St. Paul Globe. They went east toward Duluth this afternoon.

The A. O. H. held a meeting last night and Henry P. Dunn was duly installed as county president. The ceremonies attending the installation were unique and Mr. Dunn is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Miss Isla McColl returned this afternoon from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been taking lessons in art. She has made rapid strides and some of her pictures have gained considerable recognition. She will visit with her parents and other relatives in the city for sometime.

John Congdon of Brainerd, Minn., is visiting his niece, Mrs. B. C. Meeker. He is chief mustering officer of the department of Minnesota G. A. R. He left Elmira 41 years ago as a member of Company F, 86th New York volunteers. Mr. Congdon has been attending the encampment in Washington.—Elmira, N. Y. Advertiser.

The Big 9

is showing a line of elegant \$3 shoes. See them. R. F. WALTERS, Sixth street.

Those \$2.50

shoes the Big 9 is selling at \$1.95 are not all gone. Get a pair at R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

Y. M. C. A. Concert Tonight

A concert will be given this evening by the best local talent in the city for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. football team. The following program has been arranged for the event:

Quartette.....Selected Aeolian Quartette.

Whistling solo, "Chant Du..... Berger".....Mde Colas Mrs. Crane.

Trio, "Dance of the Fairies".....Smart Mesdames LaBar, Crane, Atherton. Mandolin solo.....Selected Mr. Jay Patek.

Duett, "The Lost Ship" Mrs. LaBar and Mr. Alderman.

Solo, "Open thy Lattice".....Griegle Mrs. Atherton.

Trio, "In Old Madrid".....Trotire Mesdames Labar, Crane, Atherton. Whistling solo, "Die Gazelle".....Bohn Mrs. Crane.

Solo, "A Gypsy Maiden I".....Parker Mrs. LaBar.

Quartette.....Selected Aeolian Quartette.

Admission 25 cents.

Leave your order with D. M. Clark & Co. for storm sash.

Our line of boys suits, reefers and overcoats is complete. Call and see them.

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Don't fail to see the oriental rugs today and tomorrow at C. M. Pateks, the display is for two days only.

The oriental rugs on exhibition at C. M. Pateks today and tomorrow contain many rare and beautiful rugs, you should not fail to secure one of these choice prices.

BEAR in mind Prof. Bruns

state registered optician remains but one day more at the Arlington hotel. If you want your eyes examined free call early tomorrow at the Arlington. 119c1

Grand cloak opening Monday Oct. 20th at L. M. Koops.

# MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK THURSDAY

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1 p. m.—The mine workers convention by a unanimous vote adopted the report of the resolutions committee in favor of declaring the strike off and returning to work Thursday morning. It was decided that all the men needed to place the mines in operation can return to work at once.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"WHITE MAHATMA"

Every one has read more or less of the mystic powers of the Hindoo "adepts" but since we may not be able to visit India we are to have an opportunity to witness some of the strange phenomena produced by the famous "Mahatmas" of that far off land. The announcement that the "White Mahatma" is to appear at the Brainerd opera house next Thursday night, will be hailed with delight by the mystery loving people of this city and those who fail to see his marvelous performance will indeed miss a rare treat.

There is a charm about his work that can not be described. It is fascinating, amusing, and bewildering. He gives a two hours program made up of a great variety of wonderful things that is sure to excite unusual interest. There is the Himalayan seance, a reproduction of what the "White Mahatma" saw during his tour of the orient and sojourn among the mystic brotherhood, the so called spirit manifestations, the wonderful telepathic feats so strikingly original and puzzling, together with his latest oriental sensation psychopancy, a strange occult power exemplified in an astonishing manner.

"THE GLOBE TROTTER"

The Pontiac, Mich. Democrat Sept. 24th says: "Never in the history of Pontiac theatricals has a company come to our city with so little flourish of trumpets and captured our theatre goers so quickly as did the Globe Trotter organization Monday night. At 8 o'clock nobody knew anything about the company or play, and Tuesday morning all you could hear was, 'Isn't it fine?' By actual count thirty-seven people came out to the box office after the second act and bought seats for Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is the cleanest, brightest comedy, and the best company of players that has been seen in Pontiac since the rink became a theatre. The people started to laugh about 8:30, and by 9 o'clock it was one continuous roar.

This same company comes to the Brainerd opera house Friday night Oct. 24th.

"SHORE ACRES" LAST NIGHT.

Last night the offering at the Brainerd opera house was James A. Hens's beautiful play "Shore Acres" the most popular of American plays representing true American life, given in all the magnificence of the usual production of the piece, with excellent cast and full equipment of scenery, and yet the theatre going people of Brainerd did not respond as they should. Every seat in the house should have been filled. The theatre patrons of the city should learn to discern between something really good and something awfully bad, and the better it will be in the end for the house, for the return of high price attractions generally depends on the patronage that they receive on their initial trip.

The cast last night was well nigh perfect, James T. Galloway being the particular and shining star in the role of "Nathaniel Berry". Space would not permit an extended review of the different parts but suffice it to say that a better talented organization has not visited the Brainerd opera house since it was opened a year ago.

These frosty mornings make one think about our overcoats. We can show you overcoats from \$8.00 up. We have the latest styles as high as \$25.00. They are swell.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

PETER SCHMIDT INJURED.

While Turning a Crank on a Large Crane at the Northern Pacific Foundry Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday evening just before quitting time Peter Schmidt, employed at the Northern Pacific foundry in this city, was quite badly injured. He was working turning a crank to a large crane. His hand slipped and the crank whirled around and caught him squarely on the chin completely laying him out. He was removed to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he is being well cared for. He is much improved today.

Commencing Monday there will be a demonstrator at Con O'Brien's store to show the purity of maple syrup. Hot biscuits and Canadian club sap will be served. 117-4t

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES TONIGHT

To Elect Delegates to the City Convention to be Held Tomorrow Night to Nominate City Officials.

Tonight the caucuses in the various wards will be held in the city to name delegates to the city convention which will be held at the court house tomorrow night at which time nominations will be made for municipal affairs.

The caucuses in the various wards will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock: First ward—Gardner building, 6th street.

Second ward—Court House.

Third ward—Hose House.

Fourth ward—Hose House.

Fifth ward—Katz building.

A total of thirty-two delegates will be elected and tomorrow night nominations will be made for the following offices: Mayor, treasurer, assessor, municipal judge, special municipal judge, two aldermen from each ward and members of the board of education.

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TRANSFER BEING MADE.

G. W. Mosier, New Agent for the Northern Pacific, in Here and is Being Checked In.

Auditors of the Northern Pacific Co., are in the city checking up W. D. McKay, the local agent, and they will be ready to make the transfer to G. W. Mosier, the new agent, tomorrow morning, it is thought. Mr. Mosier is already on the ground and has been acquainting himself with the surroundings and will be in the harness tomorrow. W. D. McKay retiring.

Goods sold on easy terms at D. M. Clark & Co's, largest installment house in the city.

We have 80 acres of good farm for sale. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to J. F. Murphy & Co. 116-1w

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25 cents at McFadden Drug Co. or H. P. Dunn & Co.

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IF you are looking for the best the market affords you will buy one or more of our cloaks or capes. Our garments are not only perfect form fitting, finished and designed with the greatest care and artistic skill, but are first-class in every respect. Ever get anything for nothing? No, and you never will either, trouble is, you often have to pay for something you don't get. Not so with our ready-to-wear garments, you really get all the fashionableness and fit and finish which they all talk about, have to pay for them, of course, but the point is, you get them, from

\$5.00 to \$25.00

### Shoes! Shoes!

Our Fall and Winter stock of Shoes is complete, and at prices that are the lowest.

Ladies' shoes from \$5.00 to.....\$1  
Men's shoes from \$5.00 to.....\$1  
Misses shoes from \$2.50 to.....\$1  
Boy's shoes from \$2.50 to.....\$1  
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With her mysterious arts of telling the past, present and future, and the only race of people that are talented with the power to give mankind an insight in their future life. She gives advice in business, speculation, love and divorce and all that may be pertaining to your welfare and happiness. Call at once and consult her. Charge moderate.

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## C. B. WHITE'S Hardware Store.

We have not got a department store, but we have got as complete a stock of

**Builders and General Hardware,**

Sash, Doors, Paint, Oils and Varnishes, Nails, Paper, Wire, Stoves and Ranges, and everything that goes to make up a first-class Hardware Store as can be found north of St. Paul. : : :

Get our Prices and Compare with other Stores.

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We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash



## NEW ORDINANCE FOR SIDEWALKS

Hereafter All Walks in City Order-  
ed Laid by Council Will Be  
Incombustible.

## COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Street Curbing Bills Allowed and  
Bids Opened for Construction  
of New Sewers.

There was a meeting of the city  
council last night in chambers with  
President Crust in the chair. The  
following aldermen were present:  
Halladay, Gardner, Purdy, Erickson,  
Rowley, Fogelstrom and Doran.

Supt. Peterson, of the electric  
light plant, recommended that 43  
more meters be purchased. On  
motion the matter was referred to  
the purchasing committee with power  
to act.

City Engineer Whiteley reported  
that the work of putting in the  
cement curb on Kindred street in  
East Brainerd had been about com-  
pleted and that the same had been  
done according to contract. The  
same report was made regarding the  
granite curb on Front street. He  
also gave the last estimates of the  
amount of the cost of putting in  
these curbs and the Plymouth Paving  
Co., of Minneapolis, was enriched to  
the extent of \$1182.75, and Roberts  
Bros., of Little Falls, \$267, the coun-  
cil voting to allow the amounts  
which was the total due them on  
their contracts. The total cost of the  
granite curbing on Front street has  
been \$2453.60.

At the last meeting of the city  
council Alderman Erickson had a  
rather grotesque motion carried  
which in effect bound the city coun-  
cil not to place any more arc lights  
in the city until the demands of the  
people of his ward, the Fourth, had  
been complied with. They asked for  
two or three arc lamps on some of  
the byways of the ward. Finally at  
the meeting referred to the matter  
was left in the hands of the electric  
light committee to report at the  
meeting last night. The committee  
was favorable to placing some lights

in this ward and recommended one  
for the corner of Tenth and Norwood  
streets at the railroad crossing, two  
extra ones to be placed at a point  
designated by the aldermen of the  
ward. They also recommended that  
two additional arc lights be placed  
in the west end of the Second ward.

The bill of Murphy & Sherlund for  
work done on the approach of the  
Mississippi river bridge, when it was  
washed out this summer, was  
brought up again last night. This  
time the body received a report from  
the purchasing committee to whom it  
was referred at the last meeting,  
which was brief and to the point.  
Chairman Wright referred the mat-  
ter back to the council for their  
further action. It was found that it  
had been referred to the wrong com-  
mittee and the annoyance of refer-  
ring it to the sewer committee had  
to be gone through again, much to  
the discomfort of some of the  
members and certainly annoying to  
the firm that had done the work.

The bill of J. H. Kellahan for  
something like \$200 also for work on  
the approach to the bridge was  
brought back from foreign lands  
again last night and there was a  
chewing match over the matter as no  
one seemed sure about its authen-  
ticity, but then it had been o. k'd by  
nearly all the aldermen and it was  
allowed.

The large trench in East Brainerd  
running west from Second avenue  
had some attention at the hands of  
the solons last night and as one or  
two farmers had been dumped into  
the ditch headlong, wagon and all,  
they thought it was about time some-  
thing was done and the street com-  
mittee was authorized to build a  
fence around the opening.

The residents along Fourth avenue  
in East Brainerd have petitioned the  
council for a water main and at a  
recent meeting the matter was refer-  
red to City Attorney Crowell who  
was authorized to prepare the usual  
resolution ordering the Minnesota  
Water Works company to lay the  
same. City Clerk Lowe mailed the  
petition to the city attorney with the  
other necessary papers but they got  
lost in the shuffle and the latter did  
not have anything to go by and  
therefore could not prepare the reso-  
lution. The proper data was fur-  
nished him and he prepared the reso-

lution which was unanimously  
adopted.

Olson & Johnson made application  
for a liquor license last night and on  
motion of Alderman Gardner the  
bond offered by them was approved  
and they were granted the proper  
credentials to sell liquor the ensuing  
year.

An ordinance was passed last night  
relating to sidewalks in the city  
which was perhaps the most import-  
ant piece of business transacted.  
The ordinance provides that here-  
after all sidewalks ordered laid by  
the council in any part of the city  
shall be of cement or some other  
non-combustible material.

The first thing that J. K. Pearce  
knows he will be up against it with  
the council according to some of the  
members. About a year ago he was  
called before the council and ordered  
to brick veneer his building on the  
corner of Laurel and Broadway. He  
did brick veneer the front and sides  
but the rear end was left bare to the  
fiery elements. He also promised to  
brick veneer a barn which is within  
the fire limits but this work has  
never been done. The city attorney  
was empowered to take the matter  
up and enforce Mr. Pearce to com-  
ply with the ordinance.

The same action was taken regard-  
ing G. W. Northrup's barn, but Mr.  
Northrup was present and he ex-  
plained that he wanted to change the  
shape of his barn and promised here-  
after that it would be on the 'square'.  
He was granted further time to re-  
arrange matters about his stable.

There were three bids in for the  
construction of the sewer from  
Laurel street to the new freight  
house and F. H. Gruenhagen, one of  
the bidders, secured the contract.

## PATIENTS ARE BETTER.

Engineer Carlson and Other Victims of the

Northern Pacific Wreck Much

Improved Today.

Word from the Northern Pacific  
hospital this afternoon conveys the  
information that those who were at  
all injured in the recent wreck near  
Baxter are doing well. Engineer  
Carlson who was reported much dis-  
tracted yesterday is more rational  
today and it is thought that he will  
be all right in a short time.

The Duluth News-Tribune has the  
following to say regarding those  
who were en route to Duluth on the  
passenger:

"Among the injured was Miss  
Freda Decker, a sister of Mrs. Fred  
H. Merritt. Mr. Merritt and his  
family and Miss Decker were on  
their way from Tacoma to Duluth  
to make this city their home. She  
sustained a broken collar bone and  
bruises. Mr. Merritt was met at the  
Union depot in this city by his  
brother, Thomas A. Merritt. Wil-  
liam C. Jones, the baggageman of  
the Northern Pacific train, a resident  
of Duluth, was hurt and was taken to  
the Northern Pacific hospital at  
Brainerd. The nature of his injuries  
could not be learned but it is said he  
will recover. Engineer Carlson and  
Fireman Leonard were also injured  
and the former is in a critical con-  
dition.

"Miss Decker, at the time of the  
accident, was holding the fourteen-  
months old baby of Mr. and Mrs.  
Merritt. The young woman and the  
infant were thrown half the length  
of the car. The child was uninjur-  
ed."

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Such is the following testimony.  
Mr. R. D. Ransom, of Third Ave.,  
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Lumber Co., says: "For as long  
as twelve or fourteen years I was a  
sufferer from kidney ailments. My  
back hurt me awfully; I could stoop,  
but when I attempted to rise, severe  
pain caught me in the loins. Often  
in bed I could not change my posi-  
tion and when morning came I had  
to be helped out of bed. The kidney  
secretions were of a very unhealthy  
color and were otherwise irregular.  
I commenced using Doan's Kidney  
Pills and one box did me so much  
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Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

## EASTERN STAR CONVENTION.

After Banquet Last Night Session Opened  
at 8:30 p. m., Alpha Chapter of  
this City Presiding.

The sessions of the Eastern Star  
school of instruction at Masonic tem-  
ple last night were very largely at-  
tended both by visiting delegates  
and those who belong to the order  
locally. The banquet last evening  
was a sumptuous affair, lasting until  
nearly 8:30 o'clock, the hour when  
the work of the evening commenced.  
Alpha Chapter, No. 23, of this city,  
exemplified the work, after which  
Worthy Grand Matron Carrie Mc-  
Cauley delivered an address. After  
the address a musical program was  
given, Miss Evelyn Witherall giving  
a vocal and piano solo, Mr. Williams  
a vocal solo and Mrs. C. L. Burnett,  
a recitation. The session through-  
out was very much enjoyed and the  
convention has been a source of  
much help to all the members of the  
order who were in attendance.

The following were in attendance  
from North Star Chapter, No. 155,  
Wadena: Mesdames Kenyon, Wat-  
son, Liddell, Kopler, Coon, Dower,  
Butterof, Parker, Murphy, Moran,  
Green, Blair, Miller, and the Misses  
Ella Sawyer, Carolina Davison, A.  
Rasmussen, Edith E. Berthold, and  
Messrs. C. W. Miller, J. A. Berthold  
and J. L. Berthold.

The following delegates were pres-  
ent from Aitkin: Mesdames G. W.  
Knox, Albert Lano, E. B. Lowell, E.  
J. Howard, Frank Phillips, A. L.  
Hamilton, Miss Mayme Williams and  
Miss E. Riddick.

The following were from Staples:  
Mesdames White, Nichols, Hooker  
and Allen.

The following represented Olive  
Branch Chapter, of Detroit: Mrs.  
Dicks and Mrs. Hamilton.

The following were from St. Paul:  
Mrs. E. O. Parks and Mrs. C. E. Mc-  
Mullen, and Mrs. I. N. Smith was  
present from Minneapolis.

The Sisters of St. Benedict are  
prepared to give instructions in music  
in the building now used as a hospi-  
tal. 97-1m

## SNEAK THIEVES BROADCAST.

They Operated Quite Successfully Last  
Night at the Home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Gemmell

The people of the city, and espe-  
cially those who live on the north side,  
should be on their guard these nights  
for a gang of petty thieves who are  
operating and performing some  
little depredations which are to say  
the least annoying. Last night they  
operated successfully at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell on  
Fourth street north. They stripped  
a clothes line of all of its contents,  
taking away a large number of valu-  
able skirts and other wearing apparel.  
Other small thefts of this kind have  
been reported during the past week  
or two.

# NEW DRY... GOODS

TEN CASES of new Dry Goods just arrived comprising novel-  
ties in Dress Goods, new Trimmings, new Waistings, new Golf  
Gloves, new Mittens, new Hosiery, new Handkerchiefs, new  
Skirtings, new Cloaks, new Jackets, new Silks, new Velvets, new  
Ribbons and new Laces.

WE show a complete stock of Underwear, Men's, Women's and  
Children

WE have the finest stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's  
Cloaks in this city, and a very commodious show room to dis-  
play these goods. No trouble to show our goods

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OUR Blanket stock contains values from \$10 a pair down to 50c

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our PRICES cheaper than any  
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2:00 Brainerd	11:55
2:08 Kindred St.	11:51
2:20 M. & I. Shops	11:42
2:25 Lenox	11:35
2:35 Merrifield	11:25
2:45 Hubert	11:13
2:50 Smiley	11:08
3:04 Pequot	10:55
3:09 Jenkins	10:48
3:21 Pine River	10:36
3:30 Mildred	10:27
3:42 Backus	10:15
3:48 Island Lake	10:06
3:52 Hackensack	9:57
4:18 Hunters	9:43
4:35 Walker	9:28
4:42 Smiths	9:18
4:52 Kabeokan	9:08
5:02 Lakeport	8:57
5:15 Guthrie	8:43
5:26 Nary	8:32
5:42 South Bemidji	8:14

A. W.	P. M.
6:30 Bemidji	8:10
6:30 Mississippi	7:43
6:31 Turtle	7:32
6:35 Farley	7:22
6:46 Blackduck	7:11
7:05 Blackduck	7:00

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No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 56, Duluth Freight	9:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

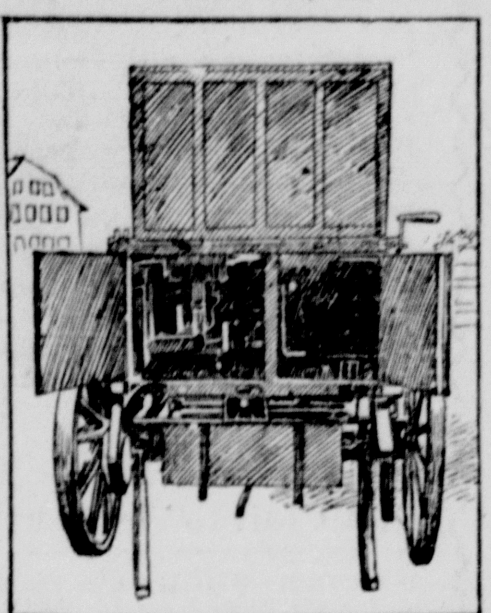
WEST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	11:25 p. m.	12:25 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
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## Wireless Telegraphy in United States Navy

(Special Correspondence.)  
Washington, Oct. 13.—While Signor Marconi is conducting his experiments in sending wireless messages between Cornwall, England, and the southern coast of Italy, with apparent prospects of success, officers and experts of the United States navy are doing something in the same line between this city and Annapolis, and it is not altogether impossible that the latter may beat out the Anglo-Italian inventor in perfecting a workable apparatus for shooting through space comprehensive communications.



WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS FOR FIELD SERVICE.

ful transmission of wireless messages thirty-six miles over land and in spite of intervening land heights which exceed the height of the transmitting masts; second, the successful use over that distance of a system which makes interruptions and interferences from other wireless apparatus almost an impossibility.

A message sent from Annapolis to Washington asked after the whereabouts of the chief operator of the local station. The answer was sent at once that the operators at the Annapolis station might know immediately how clearly their message had been transmitted and how complete was the success of the experiment.

Other experimenters with wireless telegraphy have at various times sent signal characters and single words over a land distance of forty miles, but this is the first time, I am informed, that an entire sentence has been sent and received in the face of such obstacles as intervene between Washington and Annapolis. The chief of these obstacles is a hill about 240 feet high. The two masts in use at the experimenting stations are 180 feet high each. The electric currents which operated to transmit the messages are believed, therefore, to have surmounted this hill, a clear rise of sixty feet, without such loss of energy as removed them from the sphere of the receiving instrument.

This involves an important discovery. Heretofore the experiments made over intervening rises of ground have consisted entirely of tests by relays from the top of one hill to the top of another or from the bottom of a hill to its summit, but this message from Annapolis and the answer indicate that such relay stations are not necessary, and with the further development of the system now in use in the navy department can be entirely eliminated.

Another feature of the experiment is that this message sent overland for a distance of about thirty-six miles is practically safeguarded from the understanding of or interruption by operators at other wireless stations. This is accomplished by a system of "synchronizing" or attuning, which establishes a sympathetic relationship between two stations and renders that connection impossible except between other stations synchronized or attuned to exactly the same key. For example, the stations in the Washington navy yard and that in Annapolis are now attuned to each other. To interrupt their signals any other station must first discover exactly the relationship between the two operating instruments and then key its own instrument to exactly the same pitch. This is thought to be a practical impossibility. It may be, say the officials of the navy yard, that a third instrument might interrupt with occasional letters, a single "w" or "x" or some similar signal, but it could hardly comprehend the message or seriously interrupt its transmission.

By all other systems now in use the electrical waves issued from the transmitting stations are the common property of all other stations within the reach of the current—that is to say, a message sent from a station in Washington with a wave force of thirty miles could be read with freedom by any number of stations within that radius. Thus it would seem that the experiments of the navy department open an entirely new field to American experimenters in wireless telegraphy.

If the further experiments between Washington and Annapolis develop continued and satisfactory results, it is very probable an extensive equipment will be provided by the navy department for use by armies in the field and between navy yards of convenient location. For this purpose a special field service has been designed. The system has reached such a stage that ordinary electric lighting wires, high chimneys, telegraph poles or any other suitable structures can be used in lieu of a special mast, and the field of operation is therefore widened within the reach of practical use by armies in the field.

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

## DAINTY ACCESSORIES.

Neck Ruffles—Odd Belts, Collars and Stocks.

The fluffy neck ruffle or boa has come to stay, and these are now being made to match each gown. Perhaps the most popular are made of tawny Russian lace to match and harmonize with the ecru and brown gowns now so much in vogue. The ends are made quite long and slender in contrast to the capelike fullness over the shoulders.

Many of the new stocks follow the example of this summer's neckwear



BOLERO COSTUME.

and are made in deep points in the front. In others this same effect is gained by the addition of deep points and tabs.

One of the newest collars is made of plain black silk and fastens in a double pointed effect with a medallion buckle a little to the left of the front. Another odd stock has an effect of two narrow silk ties, one fastened above the other. A belt and collar of folded silk both have the same long pointed effect in front and are finished off by a medallion of heavy lace in the back.

The bolero costume illustrated is of pale gray broadcloth. The little collar is enlarged by means of a frill of lace. The wide sleeves and the bottom of the bolero are trimmed with tiny black silk tassels. The skirt is perfectly plain with the exception of a fitted yoke.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Novelties in Lingerie—A Long Fur Coat.

A pretty idea for the trimming of a silk nightgown is a collar finished with a deep hem of a contrasting shade of silk. Pinks, blues, mauves and yellows are all good colors to wash, but you must choose a good shade if you



SMART FUR COAT.

wish a fast dye. Imitation valenciennes lace is, after all, the best and cheapest trimming for silk or linen underwear, and it is almost impossible nowadays to tell the imitation from the real.

Nothing is better than twilled silk for nightgowns when something handsomer and warmer than linen is required. It is wise to invest in really good twilled silk, which will outwear three ordinary makes.

In the winter an extra slip of fine flannel, nuns' veiling or cashmere is made to wear under the thin nightgown. This gives a better effect than the unwieldy flannel nightgown, which, by the way, never launders well.

The three-quarter fur coat in the illustration is particularly smart. It can be made of either mink or sable, lined with white satin. The fullness of the back is belted in with a fur strap fastened down with steel buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE NEW MATERIALS.

Flowered Silks For Evening Wear—Fashionable Rough Goods.

Pompadour and flowered silks of all kinds are very much the fashion. These beautiful silks and brocades are made up into evening gowns and cut very simply. They are often finished around the neck with a bertha of rare lace which almost hides the small sleeve puffs.

The flowered brocades are also handsome for lining evening wraps, the lining nowadays being more than two-thirds of the garment.

Three-quarter raincoats made of diagonal are very smart for rainy day and cool weather wear. They are



GIRL'S TAILOR MADE DRESS.

made with half fitted backs or else with the fullness belted in with a short strap.

The new tailor makes are very fancy in the way of tucks and strappings. Many of the skirts are made habit back and finished simply with three long strappings or one long and two short. The long skirts have fairly long trains, and the sides and front are very long.

Rough goods, zibelines and camel's hairs are worn on even dressy occasions when a tailor made is required.

The girl's tailor made illustrated is of dark blue cloth. The blouse jacket is laid in perpendicular folds stitched flat, the wide revers are of embroidery and the little vest is of the same. The skirt has a plain front breadth, and the sides and back have three gored boucées.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Russian Blouse Suits Are No Longer Plain.

Fashionable modistes are using a great deal of ecru and string colored lace on gowns for the autumn season, and if of the heavy guipure type this is most effective on brown, tan and the deeper blue tints of soft wooley material. The Russian blouse or coat is no longer of the plain belted order, but is varied in many ways.

Many of these blouses do not meet in front, but fasten over a plastron of cloth more or less decorated or embroidered, or there is a plain plastron of the material over which is arranged



PLAIN STREET DRESS.

a full cascade of lace or chiffon or a pouched front of silk or velvet. These plastrons are usually removable and thus admit of variation.

A blouse coat of the deepest green emerald velvet made in this manner was trimmed with jet and had a tucked plastron of tucké peau de sole incrusté with motifs of string colored lace. These motifs were so outlined with jet that the light color was almost hidden.

The plain street dress in the picture is of rough gray cloth trimmed with strappings of gray satin. The chemise is of white taffeta and yellow lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## PROPOSED FIFTH WHEEL.

Messrs. Carnegie and Wakeman on the Scheme of a Tariff Commission.

In the New York Commercial we find a large number and variety of expressions concerning the wisdom of President Roosevelt's plan of taking the tariff question out of politics by the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Among those contributing their views is Andrew Carnegie, whose statement is as follows:

Editor New York Commercial—In reply to your inquiry my opinion is that the tariff as a protective measure has lost much of its importance and is now to be considered principally in regard to revenue.

A permanent commission such as is suggested would have to do something and would therefore always be meddling, when what is needed is a period of rest between changes.

As for reciprocity there is very little in it; in my opinion, not enough to justify the irritation and disappointment incident to it.

I had the great pleasure of knowing Mr. Blaine intimately and of conferring with him upon this matter. His idea was that we should arrange reciprocity treaties with the South American republics especially, admitting their products free, which we do not produce here, and they in turn admitting ours free, but I know now that the South American republics cannot give us any preference without offending European nations, with whom they have important commercial relations. The best plan is to make the tariff uniform to all nations, remaining, as Washington advised, "the friend of all nations, the ally of none."

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The exact truth regarding tariff revision and reciprocity has never been better stated. A tariff commission, feeling obliged to earn its salary, would inevitably prove itself a meddlesome nuisance, a disturber of business, a tinkering agency in a case where no tinkering is wanted and where the best thing that can happen to all business, all trade, all industry, all labor, is as Mr. Carnegie puts it, "a period of rest between changes." So as to reciprocity. It is a mischief maker at home and a trouble breeder between nations. A level tariff which treats everybody alike is the only safe ground.

On the question of turning over the tariff to a nonpartisan or bipartisan commission Mr. W. F. Wakeman, treasurer and general secretary of the American Protective Tariff league and former appraiser of the port of New York, a gentleman who is well versed in the principles of tariff making and collecting, says in the Commercial:

"I am not authorized to announce the opinion of the American Protective Tariff league upon the subject of a permanent tariff commission, but I am sure that I reflect the opinion of many of our members when I say that we have great confidence in the lawful policy of legislation under present laws."

"The ways and means committee of the house of representatives is composed of a majority and minority representation of the two great parties. Here is where the tariff legislation originates. Then in the United States senate the finance committee is organized on practically the same basis. It is a well known fact that the membership of the ways and means committee and the senate finance committee embraces the greatest tariff experts of this country, and as practical results of their deliberations I cite the scientific schedules of the Morrill, Dingley and McKinley tariffs."

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